



ALEXANDRIA.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 3.

Mr. Sherman says:

"What language can express the cruel and barbarous atrocity of the controlling elements of the South in their treatment of republicans, both white and black, and especially of the freedmen who had been invested by constitutional amendments with liberty and political rights? In ten years after the war the freedmen of the South could not, as a rule, vote wherever their vote would change the result; they could hold no office, and might be cheated and robbed and murdered with impunity. There is not an intelligent man in this broad land of either party who does not know that Mr. Cleveland is now President of the United States by virtue of crimes against the elective franchise, including murder, arson, ballot-box stuffing, forgery, and perjury, but for which James G. Blaine would now be in his place."

Mr. Sherman's scouts in the South must have made their reports to him, and those reports must have been unsatisfactory. He has had scouts engaged for months past in noting the feeling of his party in the South toward him as a candidate for its support at the next national republican convention. He even made a tour of the South himself, with the same object in view, and during it, and while yet unsupplied with the information he sought, he was mild mannered and sang as softly as a cooling dove. But he must certainly have learned that the faces of the Southern republicans are set toward Mr. Blaine, for his recent conciliatory spirit has turned to gall, his honeyed words to venom, and casting aside the national flag, he has seized the bloody shirt and is waving it furiously. His hope of support from the South having been dissipated, his sole reliance is now upon the North, and believing that that section can be more easily won by a revival of its war feeling than in any other way, he has set that task for himself, and is striving to accomplish it by the use of every available means.

GEN. TUTTLE, department commander of the G. A. R. of Iowa, in St. Louis yesterday, denounced the invitation extended to President Cleveland to visit that city during the proposed encampment there, declared "that the old soldiers of Iowa would not hesitate to insult the man who vetoed the dependent pension bill," and said "it was a mistake to hold the encampment in a Southern town where rebels would run things, and that his influence would be exerted to have the encampment taken away from St. Louis." And still Mr. Cleveland thinks it is better policy to essay the vain task of making more votes in the North, than to try to secure those his party already has in the South, from which section come nearly all the votes by which democratic Presidents are elected.

TWELVE HUNDRED immigrants are now at the quarantine station in the port of San Francisco, and four thousand more are expected there. For several weeks past the average number of those arriving at New York has been ten thousand. With such floods of foreign laborers arriving from both the East and West, the laborers who have come before them, or whose natives, stand in great danger of being crushed between them, and will certainly have to scratch harder for the means of living. If a tariff were put on foreign laborers, instead of on the necessities of life, the poor people of this country would get along much better than they do.

EX SPEAKER KEIFER says, "Cleveland is not an educated man, nor has he the intellectual calibre to grasp great national questions." This remark by a man who barely escaped conviction of an infamous charge, preferred by a member of his own party, and tried by a congressional commission of his own selection, will go a long way to offset the objections many good and true democrats have to Mr. Cleveland on account of his mugwumpery. If Mr. Keifer be a fair sample of educated men, and of those capable of grasping great national questions, then the country may well be congratulated upon the fact that its President does not belong to that class.

MR. POWDERLY has proposed an amendment to the constitution of his order, which, he says, will exclude all "runners" from membership, and prevent all excursions, picnics and pleasure parties of knights of labor on which liquors are taken. Some of the knights would not only refuse to let any man work unless he be a member of their order, but would restrict the personal liberty of their own members, and prevent them from drinking a glass of beer or of wine, even upon a holiday occasion.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3, 1887. Chairman Manderson of the Senate Printing Committee has called a meeting of that committee on the 15th inst. for the purpose, among other things, of appointing a clerk of that committee, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Maj. Ben Perley Poore, and to direct that the effects of the latter contained in their room be subject to the order of his widow. The Major kept many of his papers in that room, where he died most of his work, and as he had occupied it ever since General Mahone, by his one vote, turned the Senate over to the republicans, more than six years ago, he must necessarily have accumulated a great many of them there.

Ex-Representative Stuart of Texas who is now here says he is afraid the prohibitionists will carry his State next August. His fears, he says, may be farther to his thoughts, but, whether they are or not, he is induced to think they will be realized, as

the question has gone outside of party lines, and as among the supporters of prohibition are found many of the most influential democrats of the State.

Prof. Sumner of Yale College has been appointed a member of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy, thus completing the membership of the Board.

A leading and well posted democratic politician from the North here to-day, in talking about the next Presidential election, said it would be one of the most important ever held, inasmuch as it would determine not only the political character of the executive, but also that of the legislative and judicial branches of the Government. Of course the same votes that elect the President will also elect a majority of the popular branch of Congress, but, what has never happened before, so many of the members of the United States Supreme Court are so old that, in the nature of things, should the President elected be a democrat, it will be in his power to revolutionize the political character of that court also.

Ex-Representative George C. Cabell, of Virginia, has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of Danville, Va., detailed specifications of alleged violations of the interstate commerce law by the R. & D. railroad Company. Mr. Cabell explained the nature of the charges verbally about a fortnight ago, and he has acted upon a suggestion made by the commission at that time in filing specifications.

The yellow fever outbreak at Key West is regarded with much apprehension by the Marine Hospital Service. Such relief has been afforded in the supply of bedding and medicines as the bureau is authorized to render, but the adoption of radical measures to prevent the spread of the epidemic is not possible until the State authorities call upon the national government for assistance.

The recent abolition of one of the three international revenue districts in North Carolina has so disturbed the usual quiet condition of the people of that State that its whole Congressional delegation, senators as well as representatives, will probably soon be here to protest against it, and to try to have the order for its revocation. They were to have met here last Tuesday for that purpose but were prevented from doing so by reason of a previous appointment of Senator Ransom to address a public meeting. The abolition of one internal revenue district effects a possible saving to the government of about ten thousand dollars.

Some of the Southern delegates to the world's council of Good Temples, in session in the North last week, are in the city to-day on their way home. They are not at all pleased with the proceedings of the council, and from the intimations it would not be surprising if the Southern members of the order, or rather some of them, secede. The trouble is said to be the color question, the great cause of most of this country's troubles, the council having obliterated all race distinctions within its jurisdiction.

A list of sixty postoffices at which the free delivery system will be established on the 1st proximo under the bill providing for such delivery in cities of over ten thousand inhabitants has been prepared at the Post office Department. Staunton is the only city in Virginia now in that list, but Alexandria may be added to it in time to have free delivery there also at the date mentioned.

MR. MCLEOD AND THE BUCK.—About a month ago H. R. McLeod, of Orange Creek, was out in the woods on horseback, with a double-barreled shot gun. He espied a large buck, and let him have both barrels, which were loaded with buckshot. The deer tumbled over and Mac went up to him, drew his knife, seized hold of the antlers and drew the buck's head over to cut his throat. That is, he made the attempt, but soon discovered that he had hold of a lively corpse, and one that was full of war and wrath. Mac and the buck had it nip and tuck. He wanted to let go and run, but that meant death to him. He attempted to change his knife from his left to his right hand, and in making the attempt cut an artery in his right wrist. The blood flowed, and the palmetoes were drenched with the fast-flowing life blood of Mac, who was momentarily getting weaker, and the deer improving in action, wind and strength every second. "Just as everything was beginning to swim and things were turning blue," said Mac, "I saw my old dog coming a-charging." Just at the nick of time the courageous dog dashed in and, seizing the buck by the nose, threw him, and Mac succeeded in killing the deer. He bound up his bleeding hand as best he could and got back to camp, where his companions cared for him. The dog saved McLeod's life, as an angry, wounded buck is a dangerous animal.—*Savannah News.*

PAINLESSNESS OF THROAT CUTTING.—The victim of despondency who hacks at his throat in a persistent attempt at suicide probably inflicts much less self-torture than we have been wont to suppose. Several years ago Prof. Brown-Séquard announced that stimulation of the larynx produces complete loss of sensibility to pain in the body. He has since observed that a similar, though slighter effect may be given by irritation of the windpipe or even of the skin covering the throat. By hundreds of experiments, especially on dogs and monkeys, this eminent pathologist has demonstrated that after simply cutting the skin, he could lay bare, cut, bruise, galvanize and even burn the various structures in two-thirds of the neck without causing any great pain, and sometimes with no apparent pain whatever. When he has killed dogs by cutting their throats, death has occurred without convulsions and without agony.—*Lancaster Examiner.*

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART'S SISTER.—A shooting affair, growing out of a quarrel between two lovers, occurred at the residence of Mr. Thomas Berg, a few miles from Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday evening. Sherman Law, a young farmer, was paying attentions to Lizzie, the eldest daughter of Mr. Berg, and yesterday evening he called to see her. The lovers had a quarrel after being together an hour, and the younger sister, Mary, was attracted to the room. While she was there she effected a reconciliation, and Law proposed to her. She rejected his offer of marriage, when the quarrel was renewed. In a moment of jealous anger, Law drew a revolver and fired at Lizzie. He missed her, the ball striking her sister in the breast. Law is under arrest.

A. T. STEWART AND THE GEORGIAN.—An Athens gentleman owed a large amount of money in New York for goods bought before the war and after the war ended went to New York to buy goods. Stepping into A. T. Stewart's, where he owed a considerable amount, after the usual salutation Mr. Stewart said to him, "Well, I suppose you have come to tell me that you can't pay the account." The gentleman told Mr. Stewart that he was mistaken; that he came to pay him every cent that was due with interest. Mr. Stewart took the Athens gentleman by the hand and carried him to one of his salesmen, and told the salesman to let him have \$50,000 worth of goods on as long time as he wanted.—*Athens Banner.*

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Queen Kapiolani has arrived in England. The Post Office Department employs between 95,000 and 96,000 men.

The Convention of the Diocese of Delaware adjourned without electing a Bishop.

The White House is being thoroughly renovated during the absence of the President.

The defalcation of a probate judge in Wisconsin is said to be due to speculation in wheat.

A later estimate gives the loss by the burning of the cotton mill of the Masure Company, at Roubaix, France, at 2,500,000 francs. Two thousand employees are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Ex-Congressman George L. Converse, of Columbus, Ohio, has come out strongly in favor of Hon. A. G. Thurman as the democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, despite the recent letter of the latter that he will not be a candidate.

Rev. John S. Lindsay, rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown, who was elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Eastern, Md., on Wednesday evening, declined to accept the position immediately upon being informed of it, and Right Rev. Wm. F. Adams, formerly Bishop of New Mexico, was elected in his place.

The coke strike in Pennsylvania is reacting on the workmen in other cities, most of the blast furnaces in the country being compelled to shut down. Already quite a number of rolling mills in the West have closed their works, and should the suspension become general, a half million men will be thrown out of employment.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Sixty thousand tons of coal were shipped from Norfolk during the month of May.

John S. Kemper, a brother of ex-Gov. James L. Kemper, died a few days ago in Madison county.

Almost without exception, the taxpayer of Lynchburg, both large and small dealers, are tendering payment of their taxes in coupons.

Mr. T. Spicer Curlett has been elected Commonwealth's attorney of Lancaster county. Mr. Curlett ran nearly 30 ahead of his republican ticket.

The leaf tobacco sold in the Danville market during the month of May amounted to 3,251,332 pounds at an average of \$8.75 per hundred. The total sales since October were 17,367,700 pounds at an average of \$8.50 per hundred.

In the last few days Richmond capitalists have subscribed \$600,000 to the Virginia Construction Company, which is to build the Tennessee Midland road to connect with the Richmond and Alleghany line, and Tennessee capitalists will subscribe \$400,000. One million will be the total capital required by the company. Liberal subscriptions have been voted to the road by the cities and counties through which the line passes.

Mr. Samuel C. Greenhow, Treasurer of the city of Richmond, has been summoned to appear before the Police Justice on the 10th to answer the complaint of D. S. Foley & Co. upon a claim of \$75 alleged to be due them. Foley & Co. are non-resident merchants, who paid \$75 drummers' tax. The United States Supreme Court having decided the tax unconstitutional, the firm have brought suit to compel the Treasurer to refund the money to them. If this suit is decided in favor of the plaintiff it is probable that many similar actions will be brought against the various city treasurers.

Letter from Culpeper.

(Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.) CULPEPER, June 1.—Circuit Court, Judge D. A. Grimesley, is in session to-day with a full local bar and several prominent visiting lawyers in attendance.

L. P. Nelson, one of Culpeper's wealthiest and most enterprising merchants is rebuilding his commodious "Veranda Building," which was totally destroyed by fire a few months ago, while several other smaller, but equally as attractive buildings, are being rapidly erected in different parts of the town, notwithstanding the predictions of the "croakers."

The wheat crop, though looking badly in the early spring, has under copious showers and genial suns come out wonderfully of late, and now bids fair to make an average yield; the oat crop also where properly drilled and moderately fertilized is presenting a very encouraging prospect, while the corn and grass crops are rather unpromising at present, but with ample time yet to improve in every respect.

A very kind and docile mare, with a young colt, on the farm of J. R. Smoot, from some unknown cause became so vicious at the sight of a small dog, that she chased and caught the dog in her mouth, throwing it in the air and stamping it with her feet, when it fell to the ground until life was extinct, after which she chased cattle and other horses in the field until she was corralled and fastened securely, and for several hours thereafter the sight of a dog so enraged her that she appeared more like a demon than a horse.

A very dark and angry looking cloud is moving around the town from a southwesterly to a northeasterly direction, and is now bearing down in all its fury upon this place. We are informed that hail accompanied this cloud, and has done considerable damage in Madison, Orange, Greene and Albemarle counties.

The election is over, and the democratic party is on the stool of repentance.

THISTLE.

Lancaster County.

The following are the official returns from the election in Lancaster county.

R. M. Saunders was elected treasurer, being on all tickets and having no opposition. John Sharp Chowning, no opposition worth mentioning; James K. Ball ran as independent and received only 371 votes. Samuel P. Gresham, rep., elected clerk by 3 majority defeating A. A. Moody, present incumbent, dem. W. P. Gresham, rep., elected commissioner of the revenue, over Jos. B. Cralle, dem., present commissioner, by 67 majority. T. S. Curlett, republican member of the House of Delegates, elected commonwealth's attorney by 300 over Joseph Mayo, late treasurer of Virginia, and present commonwealth's attorney for Lancaster. Litwalton gave 80 majority for the democratic ticket, but gave Mr. Curlett 76 majority; it is his home precinct. He received the votes of all his democratic neighbors. There is some talk of throwing out Payne's shop, Whitestone and Litwalton precincts for informalities, neglect of duties by judges and closing the polls at Payne's shop before the sun was down. Should this be done it will elect W. P. Gresham by 82, S. P. Gresham by 27 and T. S. Curlett by 94, all republicans. Mr. Curlett carried Litwalton by 76, Payne's shop by 100 and Whitestone by 30, a loss to him of 206 majority if they should be thrown out.

Lightning struck a tree near Nevin, Ind., the other day. Near the tree was a large pond. Soon after the tree was struck the water in the pond began sinking, and in a few days the pond was perfectly dry.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

MADRID, June 3.—Extensive robberies having taken place in the postoffice at Barcelona for some time past, detectives were put at work who traced the crimes to employees of the office. The guilty officials have been suspended and arrested. The investigation into the robberies showed that there was much looseness in the methods of conducting the postoffice system, and the disclosures will compel the government to adopt rigorous postal reforms.

PARIS, June 3.—La France says the police authorities are keeping from the public the actual number of deaths resulting from the Opera Comique fire. Many bodies, it says, have been taken from the ruins at various times and removed to the morgue unknown to the people. La France estimates the real number of lives lost by the fire at over two hundred. Madame Blondel, a lady who was in the theatre when the fire broke out, has just died from the effects of nervous fright experienced in her escape from the burning building.

LONDON, June 3.—The Standard's correspondent at Vienna asserts that Emperor Francis Joseph and Emperor William are certain to meet at Gastein this year.

ROME, June 3.—The Pope has finally decided that Cardinal Diodore shall represent the Papacy during the Queen's jubilee celebration in London.

BRUSSELS, June 3.—Four thousand miners in the Borinage district who had returned to work have again gone out on strike. There has been no disorder.

DUBLIN, June 3.—The evictions at Bodelyke continue. The tenants are offering all the opposition in their power to the sheriff and his guard of police and troops, and find various means to seriously annoy the officers. In some of the houses from which the occupants were to be evicted Cayenne pepper was burned, the fumes of which nearly choked the bailiffs. Boiling water was also thrown from the windows upon the evicting force. At two houses where evictions were effected collisions occurred between the police and the people, and a number of arrests were made.

Bloody Tragedies.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 3.—A bloody tragedy occurred two miles southeast of Warsaw, Benton county, yesterday. A lawyer named Van Leaton had been annoyed for several days by the dogs of his next neighbor, one Davidson. Yesterday the dogs again ventured upon his property and drove his stock about the fields. Van Leaton armed himself with a shot gun and proceeded to the residence of Davidson. The latter saw him coming, and taking down his gun from the wall, advanced to meet him. Hot words passed between them and a quarrel ensued. Davidson, who claims he acted in self-defense, took deliberate aim and fired, blowing the left side of Van Leaton's head into fragments. The murderer surrendered to the sheriff.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 3.—On the 21st of February, Belah Moore, a girl of 17 years, and her father, J. W. Moore, shot and killed W. H. Allen. When arrested they said that Beulah had been seduced by Allen, and that the latter had failed to make good his promise to marry the girl. The daughter of Allen was most deliberate. The daughter entered the field where he was at work, followed by her father, who carried a double-barreled shot gun loaded with buck shot. Moore stopped just inside the enclosure, while his daughter went up to Allen, drew a pistol from under her cloak and fired at him three times in rapid succession. Moore then came up and fired one barrel of his gun at the stricken man. Allen fell, and Moore gave him the contents of the other barrel, as he lay gasping upon the ground. Allen died an hour later. A few minutes before his death he was asked if he had ever done the girl any wrong, and solemnly protested that he had not. Father and daughter were indicted for murder in the first degree and on Monday last were brought to trial. The State proved the facts of the killings as above stated, and also established the fact that the girl had been guilty of lewdness prior to the time of the alleged outrage. The court charged the jury strictly on the law. The twelve men were out about an hour and returned with a verdict of not guilty.

Shot by an Officer.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Captain Jack Hussey, who has won fame by his record of 34 lives saved from drowning, and who was shot last night by Policeman Hahn, is still alive this morning, but no hopes of his recovery are entertained. Coroner Eidman early this morning held an ante mortem inquisition. Hussey stated that he was shot by a policeman in citizen's clothes, whose name he did not know, and with whom he had been drinking in a saloon on Jackson street, and that there had been no quarrel between them or other apparent reason for the shooting. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with Hussey's statements.

The Reformed Presbyterians.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., June 3.—The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of America, in session here, have adopted a resolution declaring that violation of the Sabbath by the Postoffice Department is one of the greatest sins of the government, as well as one of the greatest causes of the Sabbath desecration throughout the whole commonwealth, and calling upon organizations of all evangelical bodies in the United States to combine in order to secure entire abolition of whatever in the Postoffice Department is in violation of the Sabbath law.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Policeman John J. Robb, of the 22d precinct, accidentally shot himself this morning while undressing at his home. The ball entered the left breast near the heart and the wound is likely to be fatal.

Shooting Affrays.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 3.—At Wagon Mound, this territory, a deputy sheriff undertook to serve a replevin of a horse on a negro named Wm. Burns, who resisted the effort of the officer to take the horse away. The sheriff and Burns drew revolvers at the same moment, and the former fired, shooting a bystander, Miguel Martinez, through the heart. Four more shots were fired, all taking effect in Burns' body, producing probably fatal wounds.

Wm. Telefer and John Rail, ranchmen, near Fort Grant, N. M., engaged in an altercation about the ownership of calves at the round up. Both drew their weapons and engaged in a desperate duel at short range. Rail was shot in the head and chin, and Telefer in the left side. Both will probably die.

The Color Line.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—A local paper states that the Mobile and Ohio Railroad have drawn the color line in the excursion rates to the meeting of the Knights of Labor in Mobile August 8th. The ticket secures the privilege to a particular class, shutting out the great crowds. The way this is done is by stamping the ticket colored so that none but citizens of the African race will be able to avail themselves of the rate. This savors of unlawful discrimination against the white man, but it is argued that none but colored men will want to go to Mobile in August. However the ticket scalper is grumbling and will probably take the case in hand.

The Late Lynching in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 3.—Later reports from Eckert, Ind., where the Davis boys were lynched for abducting and brutally assaulting Miss Flannegan say that Wm. Kellam, father-in-law of one of the Davis boys was lynched at the same time. It is also reported that the mob went to the home of Mrs. Emlow, the mother of the Davis boys, and dragged away Andrew Emlow, a younger son of the old woman. His body has not been found, and the lynchers will not tell what was done with him. Miss Flannegan is recovering.

Judicial Murder.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 3.—It has just come to light that Charles M. Sterling, a tramp who was hanged April 21, 1887, for the murder of Miss Lizzie Grombacher was judicially murdered. At his first trial, at Canfield, the jury disagreed and was discharged, and in ignorance of violation of the Supreme Court decisions and the Ohio statute the reasons for the jury's discharge were not journalized by the court clerk. He was afterward tried again, convicted and hanged, and to the last protested his innocence.

To be Sold.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 3.—In the city court yesterday, Mollie Jackson, a white woman, was convicted of vagrancy and Judge Thomas ordered that she be sold to the highest bidder for thirty days. The sale will be made as soon as the advertisement has been issued. This is the first judgment ever made in this section, but it is not without precedent in other places in Kentucky. Judge Thomas' action has met with a great deal of unfavorable comment.

Murder and Attempted Suicide.

BRACKVILLE, Ill., June 3.—John Connelly, a miner of this place, this morning shot Mrs. John Stoddard through the heart, killing her instantly and then shot himself. He was arrested and placed in jail. While the marshal was yet in the cell with the prisoner, he quickly drew a razor, and before the marshal could prevent him, cut his own throat. No cause for the tragedy is assigned. Connelly had, however, been drinking heavily.

Mr. Wheeler's Condition.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 3.—The condition of ex-Vice President Wheeler remains unchanged. He is suffering from softening of the brain, and there are indications of approaching paralysis. A carbuncle has appeared just above the hip on one side and has become an element of further weakness.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Shortly after noon to-day sentence of death was imposed on Mrs. Chari Cignarale, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for the shooting of her husband. She was condemned to be hanged in the Tombs prison yard on Friday, July 22d, next.

Twenty Years in the Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Morris Marks, who killed his boarding mistress, Anne Kowalski, at No. 22 Attorney street, by throwing vitriol over her, was to-day sentenced to the State prison for twenty years, the highest penalty under his conviction of manslaughter in the first degree.

Died from His Wound.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 3.—William H. Carroll, the proprietor of the Casino, who was shot through the head by Robert Frankfort last Monday, died this morning. Frankfort is still in custody awaiting a hearing to-morrow. The general impression is that he acted in self defence.

Wife Murder and Attempted Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—Robert G. Hall, aged 34, this morning shot and killed his wife, Fannie, aged 30 years, at their home, No. 936 North Fifth street, and then cut his own throat with a razor, seriously injuring himself. He was taken to the German Hospital.

Dend.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 3.—General R. C. Newton, a leading lawyer and since the war one of the most prominent democratic politicians in the State, died last night. He commanded the Arkansas forces during the Brooks-Baxter war of 1874, and was the chief spirit of the element that triumphed.

A Sturges, Mich., man placed \$73 in greenbacks in his stove for safe keeping. The usual re-ult followed: his wife built a fire in the stove a few days later, and the money was burned.

MEXICAN VETERANS.—It is authoritative, ly stated that the number of Mexican war cases filed to date is 17,000, and the number thus far allowed, 2,000. About 130 cases per day are now being settled, and from and after June 1, about 200 per day will be settled. By June 30 it is expected 5,000 cases will be granted, and the department expects to practically dispose of all the claims now filed by the 30th day of September.

FOUND GUILTY.—Wm. Gordon, colored, was found guilty on Wednesday at Port Tobacco, Md., of an attempted felonious assault upon Mrs. Norris, of Rock Point, and sentenced to three years in the Maryland penitentiary. Wm. Monroe, colored, was found not guilty of assaulting Julia Ann Gill.

A MILLIONAIRE EVANGELIST.—Mr. Thomas H. Atkins, the millionaire retired banker of New York, has become an evangelist. He believes he is called upon by the Almighty to spread the Bible among the poor and the outcast, but also believes in taking the Bible in one hand and bread in the other. He is not asking to be ordained as a clergyman, but is doing good wherever opportunity presents. It is said that he has recently given away the greater part of his fortune in charity. He occupied the pulpit of Christ Church, Ridgewood, N. J., in the absence of the rector recently.

AUCTION SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the city of Alexandria rendered on the 29th day of May, 1885, in the chancery cause therein depending of The Washington City Savings Bank et al. vs. Thorpe's administrators et al., the undersigned, commissioner named in said decree, will on SATURDAY, the 4th day of June, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court House, in the county of Fairfax, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following tract of land, to wit:

A TRACT OF ABOUT FIFTY ACRES, described as Pavia's purchase of Moore, now HUNTER'S MILL, in said county, occupied by Walters Thompson, and described in the proceedings in this cause.

Terms: One third cash, and the residue to be paid in equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured to the satisfaction of the commissioner, he to retain the title to said land until the purchaser shall have paid all the purchase money; the conveyancing to be at the expense of the purchaser, and he to have the privilege of paying the purchase money in full at any time, upon which he shall be entitled to the conveyance.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, do certify that W. Willoughby, commissioner of sale in the above cause, has this day executed the bond required by the decree above referred to, with approved security. Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1885.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

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